

Creative Family Living

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THROUGH THE EYES OF CHILDREN

How much of the time do we really consider the eyes of children . . . do we really try to get into their shoes usually try to get them to see it our way . . . perhaps shoes and see their life through their eyes? It seems to me we need the idea of how they may feel about it.

Feeling is cause and behavior in effect . . . in order to understand behavior we must examine the feelings in back of it . . . the motivation or the "why" as we may think of it. Becoming aware of the "why" helps us to see the behavior from a new angle, we are less apt to judge or condemn, rather we are more encouraged to guide and suggest. In order to create a family situation in which we can work toward this understanding we must give the children our consideration and respect. Our interest in them and what they do . . . our encouragement and support . . . the willingness to understand their viewpoint . . . as well as a helping hand when the going is rough. Our acceptance of them as a person . . . the recognition of their abilities . . . praise and appreciation of their efforts to please.

Perhaps the biggest thing we can do for a child is to let him be "himself." We often expend so much energy trying to make the child into something we want, instead of helping him to be the best of what he is. A child who can be himself has a sense of personal freedom . . . less resistance to his environment. Being himself however does not mean at the expense of others. It means helping him to become aware of the needs of others. As he is exposed to the attitudes that allow him to grow into his real little self he gradually learns to feel the same towards others. Thus he can better accept them and let them be "themselves."

Learning to feel into children brings us closer to them, helps us to relate ourselves to them, creates a bond of affinity, gives them the feeling we are on their side.

It is worth the time and the effort to see the world through their eyes. Most of all, it is the best way to show our love and affection for them, to feel wanted and sure of their place.

AAUW to Hear Missionary

American Association of University Women, Manhattan Beach branch, will meet this evening at 8 p.m. at 77 Seventh Street, Hermosa Beach, with the International Relations group in charge of the program. Speaker for the evening will be Miss Cammie Gray who will relate some of her experiences during her forty years as a missionary of the Christian Church in China, which period included the Japanese War and World War II.

40 Couples Attend Dance

The costume Halloween dance sponsored by the Torrance Jay Cettes Saturday evening at the Alban Richard Hall was attended by approximately forty couples wearing ghosts, goblins and witches costumes. The Harbort orchestra provided music for dancing and at 11 p.m. the "grand march" was held at which time the costumes were judged and prizes awarded to the winner. They were: funniest man, Ollie Schraeder representing a flat tire; funniest woman, Mrs. Ollie Schraeder as a muscle woman; and funniest couple, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stuckey, wearing comic nightclothes.

SCOUT FOOD SALE
Scout Mothers club of Troop 815 and 815 Explorers will hold a bake sale Saturday. There will be two tables of food, one in front of the San Levy store at Sartori and another at the D and D market, 1643 W. Carson. Homemade pies will be a specialty at the sale which begins at 9 a. m.

Shower Honors Mrs. Bolen

Mrs. Penny Bolen was honored at a stork shower given by Mrs. Alicia Mae St. Martin and Mrs. Penny Norris at the St. Martin home, 1408 Beech Ave. Yellow and green were carried out in the decorations and a miniature cradle of yellow and white daisies centered the serving table. Each card table was centered with green and yellow flowers and places were marked with doll baby carriages. Mrs. Bolen was presented a

large musical cradle, playing "Rock-a-bye Baby," and filled with gifts. Those attending the brunch and shower were: Mmes. Lillian Barrington, Joyce Barrington, Marie Steinbaugh, Maude Norris, Jo Neely, Alice Haworth, Jeanne Clayton, Helen Schultz, Barbara Jones, Roberta Patterson, Maxine Jones, Lorraine Winkbeaue, Charlene Bezanone and Misses Diane St. Martin and Patsy Kay Porter.

Peggy Merkt Is Now Bride Of Navy Man

Wearing a ballerina-length gown of bronze nylon net fashioned with a fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt, Miss Peggy Merkt, daughter of Mrs. Rex Johnson, 1813 Lomita Blvd., exchanged her wedding vows with Ben Wade Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler of Smyre Station, Gastonia, N. C. The wedding was solemnized at 8 p.m. in the Wayside Chapel at Lomita, with the Rev. Howard Rosine officiating.

The bride wore a small hat with a short veil and carried a white orchid on a Bible.

Preceding her to the altar, decorated with white chrysanthemums and white candles, was the maid of honor, Miss Carolyn Rabjohn wearing ice blue silk and carrying pink carnations.

Marvin Fulton Evans served as best man and Patrick C. Schoen seated the wedding guests.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother and the couple left for a honeymoon on Catalina Island. They will reside at 25911 Walnut St., Lomita.

The bride is a graduate of Narbonne High school and the bridegroom attended Ranlo school. He is now serving with the United States Navy and is assigned to the USS Rendova.

The Social World

..... for and About Women

Nov. 6 Date Church Bazaar

Nov. 6 is the date set for St. Andrew's Church annual Bazaar. Country Fair will be the theme of this year's affair and shoppers will have an opportunity to purchase their Christmas gifts. Many useful items will be found in the sewing booth and the attic treasure booth will be filled with gifts. The bake shop will offer for sale, cakes, pies, cookies, tarts, canned fruit, jams and jellies. Food of all kinds will be on sale at the Sidewalk cafe. The bazaar will hold attractions for both young and old.



PLIGHTS VOWS . . . Mrs. James McCarty, who was before her marriage at the Narbonne Baptist Church, Evelyn Ingram of Torrance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin of Memphis, Tenn. Following a honeymoon at Big Bear, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty will reside on Torrance Blvd.

PARENTS VISIT REDLAND CAMPUS

Mr. and Mrs. Grover VanDeventer attended the open house at the University of Redlands recently, where their daughter is attending school. Mickey, who has received many honors, is now serving the school as song leader.

At the open house mothers enjoyed a luncheon and fashion show, and fathers were entertained at a barbecue. Parents met the administrative staff and faculty members.

In the afternoon they were entertained at a tea at the home of President and Mrs. George Armacost. Dinner was served in the University Commons, followed by the football game with La Verne.

FATHERS' NIGHT AT PERRY PTA

A comedy skit entitled "Men play Cards" will be given by the fathers of Perry PTA at the association meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the school auditorium. Mrs. R. H. Doehner, program chairman has designated "Father's Night" Mrs. W. A. Wright, council president, will be a guest speaker.

Tall People!

Skyliners' Club of Long Beach, an affiliate of the National Tall Peoples' club, is open to membership for persons of the Torrance area who can meet the requirements.

Rules of eligibility are: men must be six feet and over; women must be five feet seven inches and over. Both men and women must be over 21 years of age.

Skyliners met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holmes in West Torrance. Anyone interested in joining the club may secure further information from Richard Holmes.

Friberg-Payne Nuptials Are Solemnized in San Diego

Baskets of white gladioli and white china chrysanthemums banked against palms decorated the altar in the Trinity church in San Diego for the wedding of Miss Mary Payne, daughter of Mrs. Ruth H. Payne of 9224 Otis St. South Gate and Joel F. Friberg son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Friberg of Torrance. Rev. A. V. Huntly officiated at the double ring candle-light ceremony which was solemnized Saturday evening, Oct. 2 at 5:30 p.m.

The lovely bride came to the altar on the arm of her brother H. W. Payne who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was a ballerina length blue nylon lace with which she wore a white feather headdress. Her cascade bouquet was formed of gardenias and pink tea roses.

Miss Patricia Friberg, sister of the bridegroom, served as maid of honor. Her ballerina gown was of pink brocade and she carried a shower bouquet of blue carnations.

James Nagle was best man and Henry W. Payne, served as usher. A medley of nuptial music was provided by Jane DeVries Garrett at the organ.

The seventy five wedding guests were then entertained at a reception in the Arbor chapel. The bride's mother wore black taffeta with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

For her son's wedding Mrs. Friberg chose a white and black crepe with which she wore white carnations.

The couple then left for a honeymoon in Texas before going to Wichita Falls, Texas to make their home where the bridegroom is stationed with the United States Air Force.

The bride was graduated from the South Gate High school and Mr. Friberg is a graduate of the Torrance High school.

LIONESS CLUB TO MEET NOV. 2
Lioness club will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Olson, 2849 Donoms on Nov. 2.

Club members were entertained Oct. 19 at the home of Mrs. Ruel Moulton, 1721 Greenwood. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. W. Hickox and Mrs. Milton Isbell.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
Royal Neighbors will entertain with a costume party Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Games and refreshments have been planned. All Royal Neighbors and their friends are invited to attend.

Couple Wed At Informal Service Here

In an informal wedding service at the Narbonne Baptist Church Evelyn Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin of Memphis, Tenn. became the bride of James McCarty of New York. The Rev. Robert Wells officiated.

The bride wore a French imported navy and white suit fashioned with a white collar. She wore matching accessories and carried a corsage of three white orchids.

Her attendant, Miss Jean Walker, was in a cognac suit with pink accessories. Fred A. Mauro served as best man and ushers were Milo Gilbert and Harvey Ruffin.

A reception followed at the home of Miss Walker, 1740 Gramercy Ave.

Mrs. McCarty attended school in Blytheville, Ark. and her husband received his education in New York.

After a honeymoon at Big Bear, the newlyweds will reside on Torrance Blvd.

REGISTRATIONS FOR FESTIVAL, TALENT SHOW START TODAY

Torrance Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars 3251 are staging a Baby Festival and Juvenile Talent Show to raise money for their Christmas fund for veterans in hospitals. Registration for children from 1 month through 12 years of age are being held today, tomorrow and Wednesday at the Guys and Dolls Children's shop in Torrance and at Loy's Kiddie Shop in Lomita.

The Royal Pageant and talent show will be held at the Torrance High school in November. Auxiliary members will be assisted by the Three Arts Dance studio. Committee members working on the event are Mrs. Augusta Hunt, president, and Mrs. Mabel Moore, chairman.

The auxiliary is also planning a baby beauty show on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7, at the American Legion Hall.



MR. AND MRS. JOEL F. FRIBERG live in Texas

Osteopathic Group Meets Tomorrow

Women's Osteopathic auxiliary of Los Angeles will have its monthly meeting tomorrow at the Women's University club, 540 South Catalina St. at 11 a.m. National officers will be guests of honor. They are Mrs. Russell Glaser, immediate past president; Mrs. Henry McDowell, recording secretary; and Mrs. C. C. Dieudonne, director.

Mrs. Glaser is now the students' wives counselor for the six osteopathic schools in the nation. Her visit to Los Angeles is in cooperation with her duties at the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Also attending tomorrow's meeting will be Mrs. Loren A. Sutton, president of the auxiliary to the California Osteopathic Assn.

Following a 12 p.m. luncheon a lecture, "It's a wonderful Life," will be given by John Pettley, British humorist and dramatist.

Life Membership Given in Memory of Teacher by PTA

Walteria school teachers were introduced by the principal, Mr. Alfred Artuso, at the recent meeting of the Walteria PTA. There are 14 new teachers this year making a total of 33 in all.

During the business meeting, following the inspirational given by Emily Dana and the flag ceremony led by Girl Scout Troop No. 389 it was recommended that an honorary life membership be given in memory of Miss Virginia Stallings, seventh grade teacher who passed away recently.

The budget and program for the coming year were presented and adopted by members of the association. Cletus Nestlerode, chairman, reported the last paper drive was the biggest in the history of the school. Mrs. Glen Hardcastle was elected as TEAC representative for the coming year.

Mrs. Hickson's 4th grade students danced and sang to "Picking up Paw-paws."

Room prizes were won by Mrs. Theriault for the lower grades, and Mrs. Hickson for the upper grades.

Anyone wishing to help with the Halloween carnival to be held on Oct. 29, contact Mrs. Hector Herrera, ways and means chairman.

Hear Talk on AFSIS Work

Pasadena Chapter of the American Field Service of International Scholarships was hostess to members of various chapters, when they gathered at the home of Mrs. H. W. Mothershead, to hear Stephen Galatti, director general of AFSIS speak.

Mrs. Grover Vandeventer, home placement and assistant chairman of Torrance Chapter, reports that it is very possible that the Junior Chamber of Commerce groups throughout the state will sponsor this program in the near future. Galatti visited Torrance. High last week and talked with the foreign exchange students, and found them pleased with the program.

Those attending the Pasadena meeting from Torrance were: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Vandeventer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lippert, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosley, who have a German student, Max Will, living with them.

Anyone interested in this program may get particulars by contacting Mrs. Grover Vandeventer or Mrs. Mervin Schwab.

Miss Pegors Visits Family

Miss Harriett Lorraine Pegors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Pegors of Torrance, is arriving by TWA today to spend several weeks vacation with her parents.

During her stay in the East Miss Pegors has sung in New York, Florida, Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Bahamas. She returned to New York on Aug. 28, after an extended tour of England and the continent. At the present she is studying voice in preparation for an operatic career.

She is looking forward to seeing her family and renewing old acquaintances.

Council Hears Social Worker

Gardena - Wilmington Council PTA met at the Rosecrans playground, 840 W. 149th St. Gardena, last Friday morning. The guest speaker was Mrs. Florence Bradford, psychiatric social worker from the PTA school guidance center.

A group from the Dominguez PTA presented a silt featuring community chest, membership, and magazines. A pot-luck luncheon was served by the members of Amestoy PTA.

Lodge Meeting

Important business is on the agenda for the meeting of the Old Fellows Lodge Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Warren Power, noble grand, and Bill Brace, recording secretary urge all lodge members to attend this meeting. Visiting Odd Fellows are also invited.

Unit Notes Founders Day

Mrs. Gerald A. Leach, national director of Alumnae of Delta Zeta sorority will speak at the meeting of the South Bay Delta Zeta Alumnae Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Phillip O. Downing, 109 Via Los Miradores, Hollywood Riviera. The official visit will mark out

Founders' Day for the local group. A Founders' day ceremony will be conducted by Mrs. Harry G. Forrester, president. Delta Zeta sorority was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, by a group of six women on Oct. 24, 1902. It now has more than 75 chapters on campuses throughout the United States.



MORE MEMBERS SOUGHT . . . Torrance High School Principal W. Bruce Magner, and Student Publicity Chairman Linda Thistle, watch as Mrs. John L. Hinds, PTA president, and Mrs. Alice Hammond, teacher membership chairman, put up a poster in the campaign to get new members for the high school PTA. The drive began Oct. 11 and ended Friday. However memberships are still being accepted throughout the month of October.